

MANLY SPORT DISGRACED

By the Alleged Pugilist Billy Bates

Whose Deliberate Fouling of Nick Burley Last Night Was Everybody's Disgust.

The Burley-Bates alleged glove contest at the Orpheum last night was a distinct disappointment, but that such was the case was no fault of Burley's. After the second round Bates was a badly whipped man and for the fact that Burley's right thumb was broken and the latter did not use his right hand, the amateur would have gone down and out. As it was Burley played his left mit on Bates' nose at will and until it reek-

else arrange to pull off his go across the river in a slaughter house.

Charley Gleason, an old-time favorite and as gentlemanly a boxer as ever donned a mit, accepted Leedham's challenge, but he evidently knows nothing of the tactics of the man.

After the go Frank Slavin came to the ropes and announced that he would like to meet Burley in a 20-round go July 3rd, and he added: "If we arrange a meeting it will be a more gentlemanly contest than that you have just witnessed."

The veteran pugilist was cheered to the echo.

After the first two rounds last night the contest was all one-sided and so far as landing effective blows was concerned Bates was not in it at any stage. Burley punched him at will and but for maiming of his right thumb would have ended the contest before it was called off by Referee Tozier in the sixth round, when what little honor there was left in sight was awarded to Burley.

From the Creeks.

Among the large number of people from the creeks to witness the celebration are Daniel Hayes, of Bonanza; Nick Olsen and Henry John-

LOOKING FORWARD

Legitimate Theatre or Not Next Winter

Manager Bittner Undecided as to Whether He Will Renew His Lease.

Just at the present time there is a small-sized calamity hovering over Dawson and there are few people who are aware of it. There is no one who will gainsay the statement that many, many what would otherwise have been tedious hours were whiled away last winter in witnessing the very creditable productions of legitimate comedy and drama presented by the Bittner Stock Company at the Auditorium. For the first time

mean that Mr. and Mrs. Bittner, Miss Lovell, Miss Howard, Miss D'Avara, Mr. Cummings, Mr. Layne, Mr. Southard and probably others would leave at once for the outside to seek engagements elsewhere. Such would indeed be lamentable, as it might be years before the city would again possess a company of play folk so capable and so entirely in harmony with each other. The distance from the theatrical centers on the outside to Dawson is great and actors and actresses of ability who can always procure employment in a more congenial time are loth to leave a certainty for something which is more or less problematical.

The presence today of many of the members of the company in this city can only be ascribed to a sort of freak which is liable to attack anyone at the most unlooked-for time. The decrease in the patronage in the past month or so is confined almost entirely to the society element. The purchasers of the upstairs seats who during the winter never missed a Thursday night and were often present on other evenings. The down stairs houses are as large as ever, but with empty boxes and solid tiers vacant in the balcony it is a study in financeering to make both ends meet.

His Finger Amputated.

Mr. E. W. Carder of 15 above on Bonanza, is in the city and today had the forefinger of his left hand amputated; Drs. McLeod of the Forks and Dr. Thompson conducting the operation.

Two weeks ago yesterday Mr. Carder was bitten on the finger by a dog. The wound grew steadily worse and amputation today was the consequence.

Mr. Carder and Ed. O'Donnell lately purchased the McKaskell claim opposite 15 above on Bonanza for \$30,000. It is considered very cheap at the price, but Mr. Carder will not be able to develop his new purchase until his hand recovers.

Gold Run Dispute.

Yesterday afternoon before Gold Commissioner Senkler was heard the case of Thompson et al vs. Flimerty et al, the ground involved being adjoining 34 Gold Run on the left limit. A pup enters the creek at that point and the question at issue is whether the claim at its mouth is a creek claim on the pup or a hillside of Gold Run.

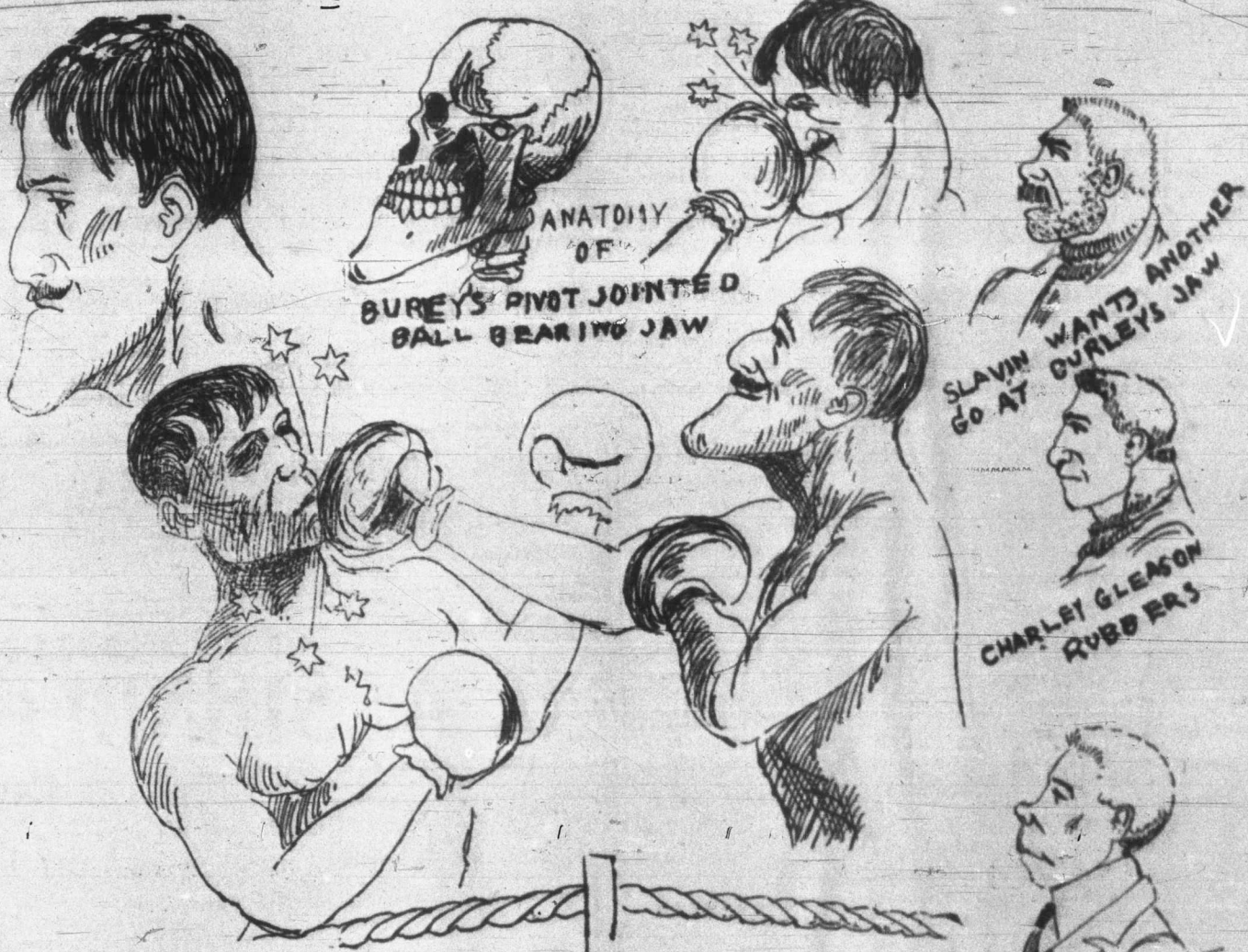
Tickets for a limited number of reserved seats on the grand stand Victoria day will be for sale at Reed & Co.'s and also at Rudy Kalenborn's drug stores.

Ice cream soda—at Gandolfo's. 176

A CARD

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Mrs. Hutcheon, 2nd Ave.



BILLY BATES TAKES A LESSON IN ANATOMY AND GETS A FEW STARS NOT DOWN ON THE MAPS

SNAP-SHOTS OF LAST NIGHT'S CONTEST.

ed in gore and spread all over his face.

Seeing he was a badly whipped man Bates resorted to coarse and brutal deliberate fouls, striking in clinches, using his knee in endeavoring to dig Burley in the groin and even striving to bite. Hereafter the name Bates will be a synonym in Dawson pugilistic circles for everything that is unprofessional, dirty and despicable. Had Referee Tozier done his duty last night he would have ordered money refunded at the door when Burley would have been voluntarily presented with more than he really won in the way of door receipts.

Previous to the contest Tom Silverthorn issued a challenge to the winner and Jack Leedham was looking for a man of 160 pounds weight. Leedham will be remembered as the wild pug whose go with Curley Carr a year ago in Dawson was stopped in the second or third round on account of his fouling. He completely loses his head in a ring and Dawson managers will do well to pass him up or

son, of Green Gulch; Noah Davey and wife, Magnet Gulch; and Henry Holst and wife of Dominion, stopping at the Fairview hotel.

At the Regina—Mr. and Mrs. Celene, 31 Eldorado; Mrs. E. J. Merriman, Grand Forks; Mrs. W. C. Leake and Master Victor Leake, 3 below Bonanza; Harry Ash and wife, King Solomon Hill; B. Whyte, 16 Eldorado; Fred L. Smart, 18 Eldorado; H. J. Worden, 26 Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell, Empire Hotel—V. C. Gorst and wife, 16 Eldorado; Barbara Lerenz, G. T. Coffee.

Youthful Patriotism.

If a man can always be told by his clothes, his country can always be told by the flag his child carries on an occasion such as today.

"Isn't that lovely!" a lady exclaimed this afternoon as she viewed the display of Lowney's chocolates and bon-bons in the show window of Cribbs, the druggist, King street, next to post office.

in the history of Dawson there has been a clean, thoroughly up-to-date theatre worthy of the name, a place where ladies could even go unescorted and feel sure that they would not be rubbing elbows with an undesirable class and see and hear things not desirable or countenanced in refined society. Taken as a whole the season has not been profitable for Mr. Bittner and particularly is this true of the past six weeks. The present week marks the close of their engagement, the lease to the theatre expiring June 1. What course the genial, rotund actor-manager will pursue he has not yet decided. He has as much as admitted to a representative of the Nugget that he would like to remain in Dawson another season providing he can see himself justified in so doing. The house has been offered him upon very liberal terms and if he decides to stay it will be thoroughly overhauled, renovated and refitted, new scenery painted and the theatre made thoroughly modern in every respect. Should the company disband it would

Without a playhouse next winter such as the Auditorium the theatre-going public would be at a loss to know where to go and it is to be sincerely hoped that Mr. Bittner may receive such pledges of support as will induce him to remain in Dawson another season.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Mary's Church—Low Mass at 8 a.m. High Mass at 10:30 a.m. The choir will sing La Hache's Messe Solennelle in honor of St. Teresa. In the "Agnus Dei" the trio will be sung by Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. Parker. After the Gospel a "Veni Creator" by Millard will be sung by Mrs. McCann, Mrs. James, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Walton, and Mr. Clayton. At the offertory Mr. Thornhill will sing Piccolomini's beautiful "Ora Pro Nobis." Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p.m.

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